



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1636
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 3715-0062-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1636
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Application No.: 09/855,604)	Examiner: Konstantina T. KATCHEVES
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Filed: May 16, 2001)	
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For: POLYPEPTIDE NUCLEIC)	Confirmation No.: 2574
SEQUENCES EXPORTED FROM)	
MYCOBACTERIA, VECTORS)	
COMPRISING SAME AND USES)	
FOR DIAGNOSING AND)	
PREVENTING TUBERCULOSIS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 2, 2005, and the Advisory Action received, this Amendment is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper, beginning on page 2.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper, on page 8.